

Education & Development

Court Clerk Training

The Court Clerk Training Institute (CCTI) will be held at Stanford University in Palo Alto, July 7-26. The institute consists of three identical consecutive one-week sessions.

Given only once a year, CCTI offers formal classroom training, with an emphasis on cross-training, for court clerks from throughout the state. Classes are designed for clerks who work in the courtroom as well as for those who receive documents filed at the counters.

All the faculty members have experience working in either trial courts or the Supreme Court. They will present classes in the areas of appeals processing (including death penalty appeals), courtroom and office procedures for both civil and criminal proceedings, courtroom clerk orientation, courtroom and counter procedures for both family law and juvenile matters, and probate. The written materials for the classes include procedural information, flowcharts, checklists, code references, samples of forms, minute orders, judgments, and verdicts.

● For more information, contact Claudia Fernandes, Program Manager, 415-865-7799; e-mail: claudia.fernandes@jud.ca.gov.

Judicial College Preparing New Judges

This year marks the 36th anniversary of the B. E. Witkin Judicial College of California. Named for the late Bernard E. Witkin, a revered expert on California law, the college is a two-week session held every June at the University of California at Berkeley, Clark Kerr Campus. This year's college begins on June 9.

Rule 970 of the California Rules of Court requires that new judicial officers attend the judicial college within two years of taking the oath of office. New judges, commissioners, and referees attend the college to learn about their court assignments, review changes in the law, and exchange information with judges from around the state. Most costs for attending the college are paid through the Judicial Administration Efficiency and Modernization Fund.

Students at the college analyze judicial philosophies, styles, and work methods; improve their skills for decision making, handling of parties, and communication; and explore ways to handle court business, increase efficiency, and ensure fairness for litigants. The college offers

courses on alternative dispute resolution, discovery, DNA and other scientific evidence, settlement techniques, drug treatment courts, determinate sentencing, voir dire, jury instructions, trials, victim restitution, domestic violence, and many other topics.

The planners of the judicial college are its dean and associate dean, who also serve as chair and vice-chair of the Center for Judicial Education and Research's New Judge Education Committee. Brenda Harbin-Forte, Judge of the Superior Court of Alameda County and presiding judge of its juvenile division, is dean of this year's college, and Michael Garcia, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Sacramento County, is associate dean. More than 60 judicial officers selected for their abilities as teachers, legal practitioners, and writers will serve as faculty and seminar leaders.

● For more information on the B. E. Witkin Judicial College of California, contact Bonnie Pollard, Center for Judicial Education and Research, 415-865-7821; e-mail: bonnie.pollard@jud.ca.gov.

RESOURCES

Jobs Web Site Available to Courts

A statewide subscription to a job-posting Web site now allows California's courts to post an unlimited number of announcements, accept online applications, and link job seekers to their local sites for additional information.

In response to requests from the courts for a statewide Web site on which to post job openings, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) purchased a subscription to www.whohascourtjobs.com/, a site devoted exclusively to the needs of state court systems. The site was developed through the combined efforts of the National Center for State Courts and the Applied Distribution Group and is available to the California court community at no cost.

The AOC's Human Resources Division is providing training and security passwords for the site. Twenty-nine courts have already signed up. To use the site, courts need Internet access and a staff member who will receive initial training on the system and serve as a job-posting administrator.

"We have used www.whohascourtjobs.com/ for many recruitments over the last year and have found it helpful for

'spreading the word' outside the Bay Area and California," says Sheri Jelich, Senior Human Resources Analyst for the Superior Court of Contra Costa County. "Once it is recognized as a statewide court Web site, it should be a very valuable resource. I'm very glad the AOC took this step!"

● For more information regarding www.whohascourtjobs.com/, contact Patrick Farrales, AOC Human Resources Division, 415-865-4270; e-mail: patrick.farrales@jud.ca.gov.

New Court Statistics Released

The *2002 Court Statistics Report*, a companion volume to the Judicial Council's *2002 Annual Report* to the Governor and Legislature, was posted to the California Courts Web site in May. Using data from the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS), the report provides detailed workload information for the state and for each of the 58 counties.

JBSIS was developed to improve the timeliness and accuracy of statistical data that are used by courts and other branches of government to form state and local policy.

The JBSIS Web site (<http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov/>) gives courts immediate access to current and historical statistics. A secured site available only to courts and others who are authorized to ac-

cess it with a password, JBSIS is becoming the primary source of caseload and workload data throughout the judicial branch.

● For more information or copies of the report, contact the California Courts Infoline at 800-900-5980. The report is also available on the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/1_annualreports.htm/.

Courts 101 for the Media

In December 2001 the California Judges Association (CJA) released the seventh edition of *The Courts and the News Media*, which provides a straightforward overview of the state court system. In addition, the book offers insight into issues affecting access to the courts and the rights of the media to public information.

The first edition of this book was produced in 1973 and was a transcript of a conference co-sponsored by the predecessor to the CJA, the California Newspaper Publishers Association, the California Freedom of Information Committee, and the School of Journalism of the University of California at Berkeley. This year's volume covers such topics as jurisdiction, trial procedures, legal research, cameras in the courts, defamation, and judicial ethics.

● For more information or to order a complimentary copy of *The Courts and the News Media*, contact the California Judges Association, 510-588-5000. ■



The public California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/ and the courts' secure site at <http://serranus.courtinfo.ca.gov/> continually add information to keep the public and the courts up to date on judicial programs and resources. Following are recent additions.

2002 Annual Report Online
Judicial Council annual reports provide summaries of the council's achievements and challenges. This year's online version of the *2002 Annual Report* guides readers through resources on the California Courts Web site by incorporating links to numerous reports, studies, fact sheets, and other resources. Access the report at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/.

Butte to Behold
Get some glimpses of the Superior Court of Butte County's courthouse in Oroville in the latest installment of the "Day in the Life" photo series. All three "Day in the Life" exhibits (Alameda, Butte, and Riverside Counties) are posted as slide shows at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/.

CJAC 2002
The 2002 California Judicial Administration Conference (CJAC) brought court leaders together with outside business consultants and academics in a joint "direction-setting" event. The interwoven dialogues that took place at the conference's plenary and breakout sessions have been posted to Serranus as an interactive archive, mirroring the pattern in which discussions unfolded. Explore the archive at <http://serranus.courtinfo.ca.gov/education/cjac/>.

Budget Help
On its new home page, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Finance Division provides a budget contact list as well as a synopsis, a schedule, and registration information for its upcoming budget training courses. The site also contains forms and instructions needed to prepare budget change proposals. Visit <http://serranus.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/finance/>.

Council Urges Congress to Fund SJI

In a declaration of support for the State Justice Institute (SJI), the Judicial Council urged Congress "in the strongest possible terms" to fund the institute's \$13.5 million budget request.

Congress created SJI in 1986 for the purpose of "ensuring federal support and assistance for state court activities that promote national policies and interests in improving the fair administration of justice." SJI grants have filled a unique role by providing funding for numerous state court initiatives aimed at improving the justice system.

This year, responding to reduced funding levels, SJI's board of directors canceled all SJI grant programs. And in accordance with the intent of Congress, SJI plans to obligate its remaining federal funds by September 30, 2002. Simultaneously, SJI is aggressively enlisting the aid of its partners in the justice system, as well as the beneficiaries of its efforts in the past 15 years, to find ways to continue its work beyond that date.

The council's declaration, which was signed April 2, states that approving SJI's budget request is a "critical first step" toward ensuring adequate federal support of state court programs.

Court Briefs

Expanding Hours in Sonoma

Going to the courthouse is a little easier for residents of Sonoma County these days.

In April the Superior Court of Sonoma County extended its hours of operation to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. Business hours for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday remain 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The hours apply to all public contact areas staffed by clerks of the court at the Hall of Justice in Santa Rosa, including civil, criminal, probate, family law, traffic, collections, accounting, and communications. In addition, small claims court is being heard at night on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, while traffic night court is held every third Thursday.

The new hours come on the heels of the court's extension of adult and juvenile traffic court services to the cities of Petaluma and Sonoma. The court's expanded services are part of its overall strategic plan to make itself more accessible to the public.

● For more information, contact Jim Brix, Deputy Executive Officer, 707-565-2822.

Students Shadow Court Staff on Groundhog Day

"Why do judges wear robes?"

This was just one of the questions directed to the judges and bailiffs of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County by students participating in the court's Job Shadow Day.

On February 6, court personnel in Concord, Martinez, Pittsburg, Richmond, and Walnut Creek participated in the second annual event in support of National Groundhog Job Shadow Day. By opening its doors to local elementary, middle school, and high school students, these courts provided them with a behind-the-scenes look at the California judicial

system and career opportunities in the courts. The program helps students make a connection between what they learn in school and the application of those lessons in the workforce.

"One student commented that she did not know there was so much happening behind the scenes in the court," says Court Manager Kathleen Shambaugh. "It was exciting to watch her eyes get big during the criminal arraignment calendar."

The program began with a tour of the court and a historical overview of the judicial system. The students then joined their employee hosts at their varied work sites. The youths shadowed judges, managers, bailiffs, information technology analysts, and other court staff members who had volunteered to act as mentors.

Students learned about jury duty, toured the holding cells, talked to bailiffs, watched demonstrations by the technology staff, observed witnesses testifying at trial, and sat in on traffic court and pretrial motion calendars.

"It was a pleasure to have the students in the courtroom," says Judge George Spanos. "I hope and believe the National Job Shadow Day experience gave the students a greater awareness and understanding of the legal system."

The half-day event ended with a pizza luncheon and an open discussion between the mentors and their student shadows. According to Louise Barbee from the Contra Costa County Department of Education, the students enjoyed having informal dialogues and lunches with the judges. She said it gave them "an opportunity to see judges from a different perspective."

● For more information, contact Barbara Cockerham, Superior Court of Contra Costa County, 925-427-8172.

Task Force Proposes New Rules for Sabbaticals

The Judicial Council's Task Force on Judicial Service recommends that the council implement a three-year Judicial Sabbatical Pilot Program beginning January 1, 2003. The program would clarify and formalize the opportunities for justices and judges to take paid and unpaid sabbatical leave.

The Task Force on Judicial Service was appointed in July 2001 to study issues related to the quality of judicial service and the ability of the branch to attract and retain high-quality jurists. It is studying judicial benefits, compensation, and quality-of-life issues. The task force is chaired by Presiding Justice Candace D. Cooper of the Court of Appeal, Second Appel-

Retired Judges Need MCLE Credits

The State Bar of California is reminding retired judges that the loss of their MCLE (Mandatory Continuing Legal Education) exemption means they may have a requirement to meet this year, based on the number of months on active status since January 1, 2000.

The State Bar encourages all retired judges with last names beginning with *N* through *Z* who have not returned a completed compliance card to do so as soon as possible. Or contact the State Bar's Office of Certification by phone at 415-538-2155 or via e-mail to certification@calsb.org.

late District, and includes jurists and administrators from both appellate and superior courts.

Sabbaticals currently are available to jurists under Government Code sections 68554 and 77213. The proposal incorporates this statutory authority and adds procedural guidelines for administering a sabbatical program.

If the pilot program is approved, a justice or judge will be able to apply for leave time "to facilitate study, teaching, research, or other activity that will benefit the administration of justice and enhance [his or her] performance and duties." Paid sabbaticals (under Gov. Code, § 77213) can be up to 120 days; unpaid sabbaticals (under Gov. Code, § 68554) may not exceed one year.

Applications for sabbaticals would be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Judicial Council, which the task force recommends include representatives from the Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee; Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee; Trial Court Executives Advisory Committee; Governing Committee of the Center for Judicial Education and Research; Task Force on Judicial Service; and California Judges Association.

Implementation of the pilot program requires approval of proposed rule 6.151 of the California Rules of Court, which is out for public comment until June 7. The new rule is likely to return to the Judicial Council for final review this summer.

● To view the proposed rule, visit www.courtinfo.ca.gov/invitationstocomment/proposals.htm. For more information, contact Jim Niehaus, 415-865-4309; e-mail: jim.niehaus@jud.ca.gov.

Pocket Directory Guides Courthouse Visitors

Visitors to the superior court in Long Beach are finding it easier to navigate the courthouse halls, thanks to a new pocket directory.

Developed as part of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County's community outreach program, the business card-sized directory provides information on the locations of courthouse services.

It is available to the public at

the court's information counter, just inside the front entrance. Employees are also carrying the directories behind their identification badges so that they can direct visitors.

● For more information, contact the Superior Court of Los Angeles County's Public Information Office, 213-974-5227.

MILESTONES

California's senior judge, Superior Court of Los Angeles County Judge **Leslie W. Light**, is stepping down from the bench on May 31.

At 71, Judge Light is not the oldest active judge in California, but he has spent more time on the bench—32 years—than any of his colleagues. Governor Ronald Reagan appointed him to the Los Angeles Municipal Court in 1969, then elevated him to the superior court in 1972. Since 1980 Judge Light has presided mainly over criminal cases. He has spent the bulk of his judicial career (20 years) in the Santa Monica courthouse.

In 2001 the Criminal Law Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association named Judge Light its judge of the year.

The Ventura County Trial Lawyers Association named **Superior Court of Ventura County Judge John E. Dobroth** its judge of the year. The honor recognizes exceptional wisdom, wit, patience, understanding, and compassion toward litigants and attorneys. Honorees are chosen by a committee made up of representatives from the offices of the county counsel, district attorney, and public defender as well as other attorney organizations.

Judge Dobroth, who was elected to the bench in 1986, was the principal proponent behind the creation of Ventura County's homeless court program. He is currently assigned to juvenile delinquency matters.

Superior Court of Alameda County Judge Judith Donna Ford received the first-ever LexisNexis CourtLink Excellence in Legal Technology



Court staff members and their student "shadows" pose outside the Superior Court of Contra Costa County's Pittsburg courthouse during the court's Job Shadow Day. Photo: Courtesy of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County

award during the sixth annual Daily Journal Legal Works Conference and Exhibition in San Francisco. Judge Ford was recognized for her “leadership, innovation, and championing of technology to deliver breakthrough advances in the efficient practice of litigation in the courts.”

Judge Ford is the former chair of the Judicial Council’s Court Technology Advisory Committee and the Superior Court of Alameda County’s Information Technology Committee. In addition, she served on the International Think Tank on Global Court Technology, which was sponsored by the National Center for State Courts. ■

Judicial Appointments

The Governor announced the following judicial appointments in March and April 2002.

SUPERIOR COURTS

Frederick P. Aguirre, Superior Court of Orange County, succeeding William McDonald, retired.

Daniel J. Buckley to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Stephen O’Neil, deceased.

Charles Q. Clay III, Superior Court of Los Angeles

County, succeeding Arnold Gold, retired.

Annie Gutierrez, Superior Court of Imperial County, succeeding Roger Benitez, resigned.

Dodie A. Harman, Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County, newly created position.

H. Chester Horn, Jr., Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Ronald Capai, deceased.

Roger A. Luebs (winner of March 5 election), Superior

Court of Riverside County, succeeding Richard G. VanFrank, retired.

Robert J. Moss, Superior Court of Orange County, succeeding Richard Aronson, appointed to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District.

Michael J. Naughton, Superior Court of Orange County, succeeding Frances Munoz, retired.

Kathleen R. O’Connor (winner of March 5 election), Superior Court of Yuba County, succeeding James F. Dawson, retired.

Vincent H. Okamoto, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Richard Kalustian, retired.

Franklin Stephenson, Superior Court of San Joaquin County, newly created position.

Mary Strobel, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Kenneth Chotiner, retired.

COURT EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Alex Calvo, Superior Court of San Benito County, succeeding Lisa Galdos.

Stephen Cascioppo, Superior Court of El Dorado County, succeeding J. Mark Nielsen. ■

Getting in Touch

Administrative Office of the Courts
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3660

CALIFORNIA COURTS WEB SITE
www.courtinfo.ca.gov

The area code for the following is 415 except as indicated.

MAIN NUMBER
865-4200

GENERAL PUBLIC INFORMATION and QUESTIONS
865-7740, pubinfo@courtinfo.ca.gov

JOB HOTLINE—Administrative Office of the Courts
865-4369, www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jobs/

JOB HOTLINE—Habeas Corpus Resource Center
865-4314

MEDIA RELATIONS, MEDIA REQUESTS
865-7740

PUBLICATIONS—REQUESTS
865-7740, 800-900-5980,
pubinfo@courtinfo.ca.gov

DIVISION/UNIT
CENTER FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN & THE COURTS: 865-7739, 865-7569

EDUCATION DIVISION/CJER: 865-7745

EXECUTIVE OFFICE: 865-4240, 865-4241
Administrative Support Unit: 865-4211
Appellate and Trial Court Judicial Services: 865-4250
Northern/Central Regional Office: 916-323-3542
Southern Regional Office: 818-973-2709

EXECUTIVE OFFICE PROGRAMS DIVISION: 865-7530
Center for Court Research, Innovation, and Planning: 865-7616
Office of Communications: 865-7740
Presiding Judges and Court Executives Committees: 865-7612
Research and Planning: 865-7454
Secretariat and Conference Services: 865-7640

FINANCE DIVISION: 865-7960

HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION: 865-4260

INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION: 865-7400

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL: 865-7446

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: 916-323-3121

BY SUBJECT

Access, fairness, and diversity: 865-7911,
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/access/

Appellate courts, services to
Appellate education: 865-7691, 865-4255

Appellate procedures: 865-7691
Appellate rules: 865-7691
Appointed appellate counsel: 865-4250

California Rules of Court: 865-7681,
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/rules/

Cameras in court: 865-7653
Cameras in court form (requests from media): 865-7734, 865-7726

Comment, invitations to:
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/invitationstocomment/

Court community outreach: 865-7709,
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/community/outreach.htm

Court interpreters: 865-7599,
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/courtinterpreters/

Drug courts: 865-7607,
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/drugcourts/

Education
Court employees: 865-7745,
jaicinfo@courtinfo.ca.gov

Judges
Programs: 865-7745,
cjerinfo@courtinfo.ca.gov
Publications: 865-7805,
cjerpubs@courtinfo.ca.gov
Videotapes: 865-7792,
cjertapes@courtinfo.ca.gov

Ethics: 865-7898

Family and juvenile law
Center for Families, Children & the Courts: 865-7739, 865-7569,
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/childrenandthecourts/

Access grants: 865-7585
Child support: 865-7619
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program: 865-7704
Domestic violence: 865-7712
Mediation/evaluation/alternative dispute resolution: 865-7639
Research, evaluation, and statistics: 865-7567
Standards and programs: 865-7639
Training and education: 865-7659

Finance
Accounting Services: 865-7948
Accounts Payable: 865-7924
Grants Accounting: 865-7947
Trial Court Fiscal Services: 865-7923
Audit Services: 865-7450
Budget: 865-7584
Budget, Data, and Technical Support: 865-7686
Budget Development: 916-323-0092
Trial Court Budget Support: 865-7536

Business Services: 865-7978
Contracts: 865-7989
Procurement: 865-7988
Facilities: 865-7986
Forms, Judicial Council: 865-7681,
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms/
Grants: 865-7705
Judges
Appointments
All levels: Governor’s Judicial Appointments Secretary, 916-324-7039
Appellate: Chair, Commission on Judicial Appointments, Supreme Court of California, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94102-3600
Complaints
Sitting: Commission on Judicial Performance, 557-1200
Retired: 865-7638
Judicial Council, services to Secretariat: 865-7640
Jury reform: 865-7589
Legal: 865-7446
Alternative dispute resolution: 865-7691
Civil procedure: 865-7665
Conservatorship: 865-7665
Criminal law and procedure: 865-7688
Delay reduction—civil: 865-7665
Economic litigation: 865-7669
Employment law: 865-7545
Evictions: 865-7669
Guardianships: 865-7665
Labor law: 865-7545
Landlord-tenant: 865-7665
Probate: 865-7665
Small claims: 865-7669

Standards of Judicial Administration: 865-7825
Strategic planning
Community-focused court planning: 865-7654,
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/community/court_planning.htm
Judicial Council strategic plan: 865-7709,
[www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/1_annualreports.htm#Leading Justice](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/1_annualreports.htm#Leading%20Justice)
Technology policy and planning: 865-7431
Three-strikes law: 865-7650
Trial courts, services to
Change of venue: 865-7638
Coordination of civil actions: 865-7630
Court administration procedures (court holidays, fax filing, forms, rules): 865-7685
Grant coordination: 865-7705
Human resources: 865-4260
Judicial assignments: 865-7638
Judicial benefits: 865-4323
Local rules: 865-7669
Traffic: 865-7611
Unification (SCA 4): 865-7650
Vexatious litigants: 865-7615

Photo: William A. Porter

Spread the News

Tell *Court News* about innovative programs and services at your court so that we can share your experience with your colleagues.

Send the information via mail to Blaine Corren, *Court News*, Administrative Office of the Courts, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102-3660, phone: 415-865-7449, fax: 415-865-4334, or e-mail: blaine.corren@jud.ca.gov.



Calendar

CONFERENCES

- JUL 15-19 New Family Court Professional Training Institute, Millbrae
- JUL 21-25 National Association for Court Management 17th Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon
- JUL 28-AUG 1 Conference of Chief Justices Annual Meeting, Rockport, Maine
- AUG 15-16 Juvenile Delinquency and the Courts, Berkeley
- AUG 19-22 National Association of State Judicial Educators Annual Meeting, Santa Fe

JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

All Judicial Council business meetings will be held at the Administrative Office of the Courts in San Francisco unless otherwise noted.

JUL 19 AUG 30

- Contact: Secretariat and Conference Services, 415-865-7640. Judicial Council meeting information is also posted on the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc/.

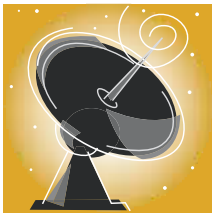
EDUCATION

- MAY 22 Qualifying Ethics Program, Pasadena
 - MAY 29 Complex Civil Litigation Workshop, Los Angeles
 - MAY 29-31 Training Coordinators Conference, San Francisco
 - JUN 6 Computer Class for Justices, Los Angeles
 - JUN 7 Computer Class for Justices, Los Angeles
 - JUN 9-21 Bernard E. Witkin Judicial College, Berkeley
 - JUL 7-26 Court Clerk Training Institute, Palo Alto
 - AUG 11-17 Continuing Judicial Studies Program, San Diego
- Note: Computer class students must possess a Serranus identification number to participate.
- Contact: CJER, 415-865-7745.

AOC-TV GUIDE

- MAY 21, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Red Light, Green Light: Ethics
- MAY 28, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Red Light, Green Light: Ethics
- JUNE 4, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Orientation to the Judicial Branch
- JUNE 11, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Orientation to the Judicial Council and the AOC
- JUNE 11, Civil Case Management (time to be announced)
- JUNE 18, 9:00-10:30 a.m.,Red Light, Green Light: Ethics
- JUNE 25, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Red Light, Green Light: Ethics
- JULY 2, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Orientation to the Judicial Branch
- JULY 9, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Orientation to the Judicial Council and the AOC

- JULY 16, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Training for Supervisors: Fairness
 - JULY 23, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Training for Staff: Fairness
 - JULY 30, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Continuing the Dialogue
 - AUG 6, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Orientation to the Judicial Branch
 - AUG 13, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Orientation to the Judicial Council and the AOC
 - AUG 20, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Training for Supervisors: Fairness
 - AUG 27, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Training for Staff: Fairness
- (Broadcast times are subject to change.)
- For more information, contact Jay Harrell, 415-865-7753; e-mail: jay.harrell@jud.ca.gov.



COURT NEWS

is published bimonthly by the Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts. It welcomes news about California's courts and their programs, projects, and personnel. Editorial and circulation offices: 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102-3660, 415-865-7740, e-mail: pubinfo@courtinfo.ca.gov

© 2002 Judicial Council of California/Administrative Office of the Courts

*Chair, Judicial Council
Chief Justice*
Ronald M. George

*Administrative Director
of the Courts*
William C. Vickrey

Chief Deputy Director
Ronald G. Overholt

*Office of Communications
Manager/
Executive Editor*
James Carroll

Managing Editor/Writer
Blaine Corren

Contributing Writer
Ellen McCarthy

Copy Editor
Mary Nelson

Design and Production
Sheila Ng

This newsmagazine is printed on 100 percent recycled and recyclable paper.



COURT NEWS

Judicial Council of California
Administrative Office of the Courts
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3660

First Class Mail
U. S. Postage
PAID
San Francisco, CA
Permit No. 925

Visit the California Courts Web site at
www.courtinfo.ca.gov